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TAGS: EFIN, EGEN, PE  
SUBJECT: PIAZZA RESIGNS: GENERAL SAENZ IS NEW FINANCE MINISTER

1. WALTER PIAZZA RESIGNED JULY 6 AS PERU'S FINANCE MINISTER  
CITING "INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE MAJORITY OF  
CABINET MEMBERS" ON THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM AS THE REASON FOR  
HIS RESIGNATION.

2. PIAZZA'S SUCESSOR IS ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL ALCIBIADES  
SAENZ BARSALLO, WHO HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE PERUVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY SINCE MARCH.  
SAENZ WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUDGET (IN THE MINISTRY  
OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE) IN 1972-73) (DURING PERIOD WHEN  
MORALES BERMUDEZ WAS FINANCE MINISTER), AND PRIOR TO THAT HE  
WAS MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE FINANCE MINISTER. IN HIS  
MILITARY CAREER HE HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND AS COMMANDING ENERAL OF THE 9TH  
ARMORED DIVISON. SAENZ WILL BE SWORN IN AT 5PM JULY 7.

3. FURTHER BIO INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.  
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